Forest Rangers Selected On Competitive Basis

Federal forest ranger positions are filled by promotion of junior forest- and junior range conserva- who have passed competitive U. S. civil service examinations and who have demonstrated fitness for advancement to positions of greater responsibility.

Junior foresters are appointed from eligibles obtained through competitive U. S. civil service examinations which test knowledge of technical forestry. Only persons between the ages of 21 and 35 are admitted to the examination. They must be able to show graduation from a four-year course in a forestry or in the forest department of ...sity or equivalent ...

Junior range conservationists are appointed following a civil service examination in plant physiology, surveying, etc., must be between 21 and 35 and have graduated from a college or university with at least one year's work in plant physiology, range botany, etc., or equivalent training. The rate of pay for forest rangers is from $2,000 to $3,200 a year.

Airlines Carry Varied Articles Between Americas

Today, the manifests of both airways show a great variety of shipments between North and South America. Among sundry and varied shipments which can be mentioned are fish eggs, toads, insect eggs, serums, vaccines, pharmaceutics, baby chicks, sun glasses, piece goods, vitamin products, plastic products, dressed furs, lobsters, machinery, drugs, fruits and clothing. But, by far the most unusual of the lot was a shipment of 100,000 artificial teeth to a South American country.

A half million fertilized fish eggs were flown as a Good Neighbor gift from the Great Lakes of the United States to Lake Titicaca, high in the Andes mountains.

Other unusual passengers of the cargo plane were buffo paracemio and buffo arenarum, (scientific names to describe homely toads). Seventy of these fellows made a 4,300-mile jump from northern Argentina to sunny Florida, where they were immediately put to work devouring the harmful parasites that threatened to destroy the sugar cane crop in that region.

Boost Production

Previous production records for various major crops and products have been broken again and again. Hybrid corn enabled the Corn Belt in 1943 to equal its all-time production record, made in 1920—but with 6½ million fewer acres devoted to the crop. The release of 3 million acres from corn helped to make room for scientifically bred soybeans, and our production of this crop has increased . . . from 77¾ million bushels in 1940 to 194¾ millions in 1943. . . . Cotton yields are at an all-time high—around 250 pounds per acre. The use of improved varieties of wheat and other small grains has enabled these crops to escape diseases that formerly decimated them whenever weather conditions were right for the rapid spread and growth of the deadly disease spores. We have jumped peanut production to amounts hitherto unheard of in this country. Egg production per hen has risen with great rapidity in recent years. Hog slaughter in 1943 was 42 per cent greater than the 1937-41 average.

Health Association

Residents of the rural county of Taos, New Mexico, have an unusual plan to provide health services for their families, the United States department of agriculture says. More than 1,100 families are members of a county health association started nearly three years ago. The health association grew out of a plan for limited medical care that had developed earlier with the help of the FSA. The newer plan, also aided by the FSA, offers fuller services to many more families. Members pay annual fees. Since the fall of 1942, the association has opened three health centers which are supervised by nurses. These centers are served regularly by the full-time medical director, a second physician employed part time, a dentist, and two interns. Hospitalization is available at low cost through arrangements with local hospitals. Nurses supervise home care. Station wagons serve as ambulances.

Tropical Fruit

The durian of Malaya, like all tropical fruits, occurs in countless strains of all degrees of desirability. It is a huge fruit, outwardly like an immense horsechestnut burr, with five inner edible sections. It is greatly appreciated by many travelers and by the natives, who ascribe to it aphrodisiacal properties. Richard Henry Wallace, the geographer, stated that its consistency and flavor are indescribable, but then proceeded to say that it is "a rich, butter-like custard, highly flavored with almonds but intermingled with it come wafts of flavor that call to mind cream cheeses, onion sauce, brown sherry and other incongruities. Then there is a rich, glutinous smoothness in the pulp which adds to its delicacy. It is neither acid, nor sweet, nor juicy, yet one feels the want of none of these qualities, for it is perfect as it is."

Drive on 'Reefer Ring' Is Getting Amazing Results

Growing Army of Marijuana Addicts Spurs Officials To Fight Gang.

CHICAGO—Faced with an ever-increasing army of marijuana addicts, U. S. narcotic authorities have launched a nation-wide drive against the crime-inciting "assassin of youth," and immediate results have been spectacular.

In New York a federal grand jury has indicted six persons, three of them women, as members of a nation-wide "reefer ring" with a $1,000,000-a-year turnover, says the Chicago Herald-American.

In Beverly Hills, aristocratic Los Angles suburb, police swooped down on a midnight apartment party, confiscated enough "reefers" of marijuana cigarets to put 20 people in a trance and arrested a Hollywood stunt actor and a young movie starlet guest.

Later, they picked up a 19-year-old dentist's assistant, a dance band drummer, and a girl singer all on charges of dallying with the "dream weed."

A grand jury inquiry was launched after the dentist's assistant, Miss Norma Jean Graybeal, 19, told of using a 16-year-old high school boy as her aid in peddling "reefers" to teen-age addicts.

Declaring that the vice is rampant among adolescents, Miss Graybeal said:

"Most of the kids start using the stuff about the same way I did. They get thrill crazy, and they start litterbugging and staying out nights. Pretty soon some kid in the crowd brings some of the 'smokes' and then you're off.

How They Work It.

"If you don't smoke some of it, the other kids think you're a jerk. You buy it from the person in your own crowd who is your contact. In every juvenile crowd there is at least one person who knows where to buy the stuff.

"I've seen two people go so crazy from marijuana they had to be locked up. One, a boy, 19 years old, is in a hospital for the insane now, and the other, a man of 23, is in jail."

In recognition of her aid to authorities, Miss Graybeal was let off with 90 days in jail for possession of narcotics.

Also taken into custody and questioned in the drive were Ruel Tayior, stunt actor; Lorna Gray, screen starlet; Ila Ellen Tims, 25, professional singer, and Robert Paul Hughes, dance band drummer.

Miss Gray was released after Taylor had assumed responsibility for the "reefers" in his apartment.

In the course of the inquiry, police discovered marijuana growing in the Victory garden of a public school.

Shows Increase.

According to Elmer L. Irey, coordinator of U. S. treasury enforcement agencies, marijuana addiction showed a considerable increase during 1944.

The focal point of the traffic, he declared, seems to be New York City. No sooner is one gang there stamped out than another springs up. The conspirators, he added, are well financed and apparently have national and international affiliations.

Meanwhile, federal agents continued seeking a man said to be the "master mind" of the nation-wide syndicate whose alleged members are under indictment in New York City.

Information obtained in the investigation by U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohey's office in New York points to a well organized ring of "reefer" peddlers operating in large cities.

The main supply of the drug is believed to have been cut off through the discovery of a farm near Chaffee, Mo. There, according to McGohey, Robert Williams, and his wife, Elda, grew the weed for distribution by others of the syndicate.

Judge Is Enlightened on Meaning of 'O-M-U-I-O-L'

MINOT, N. D.—Judge A. J. Gronna puzzled for some time here over the word 'O-M-U-I-O-L' in the crime record of W. B. Robinson, transient ex-convict charged with passing a bad check, before giving him a one-to-three-year penitentiary sentence.

When it became apparent that the judge wasn't making any headway, the defendant offered the clue himself.

"I think it's got something to do with driving a car," he said.

The word stood for "Operating a car while under the influence of liquor."

Justice Frank Murphy sees need to fight fascism in United States.

Polio cases have shown increase in United States.

More than 250,000 GI's have embarked for home from LeHarve

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JULY 14th, at 10:00 A. M.

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1 HAY RAKE
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1 ELECRIC CHURN
1 OLIVER RIDING PLOW
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1 VISE
1 ANVIL
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1 METAL TOP TABLE
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A NICE LOT OF DISHES AND ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS
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1 HEATROLA
2 HEATERS
1 LINOLEUM RUG

TERMS: CASH

MRS. EDNA W. WILLIAMS

J. H. O'Brien, Auctioneer
(7-5-2tp)

Church News . . .

Liberty Baptist Church

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

Sunday Morning Topic: "Power For Service."

Evening Topic: "Going Away From Jesus."

The Womans Missionary Society of Liberty Church will meet Wednesday, July 11, at the church.

Circle meetings at 2:30 and program at 3. Note change in date.

The Liberty Revival will be held the third week in August.

SPOUT SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.
Young People meet at 7 P. M.
Revival services begin July 22. Sermons by Rev. Comstok. All are cordially invited.

-Strange people- those who talk of Christ as their friend, but who live like His greatest enemy.

FISHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

"The Friendly Church in a Friendly Community."

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
B. T. U., 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:30 P. M.
Wednesday, 8:30 P. M., Joint Prayer Service. Topic: "Heaven's Greatest Love Story."
God is only a prayer away.

BIBLE LECTURE TENT— TABERNACLE

Last Sunday night, youth evangelist, H. T. French made good his promise to reveal from Bible prophecy the "Coming World Ruler." Not only was the realistic figure of the "mystic metal man" of the prophecy of interest to the onlooking crowd, but the events in God's great timetable were clearly marked out on the long blackboard, as the lecturer unfolded the prophecy. "Hell" is the title of the lecture scheduled for next Sunday night, July 8, at 8:30 P. M.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. William R. Reed, Pastor

On Sunday next at 11:00 o'clock A. M. the pastor will preach on, "A Cry From The Nobleman's Heart," and at 8:00 P. M. on, "Perfect Peace."

Church School at 9:45 A. M., and Youth Fellowship at 7 P. M.

APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. Howard Macrae, Minister

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
There will be no sermon but a service of Scripture, prayer and hymns, and closing with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Classified Ads

For Sale- One pair mules, and pair mares, 6 and 7 years old. And harness. Can be seen at my residence. E. D. HEGETHOFF (7-5-tfc) Appomattox, Va.

TOBACCO FLUES-We are now making flues and have a large stock made and ready for delivery. To be sure of getting yours, let us have your order now. C. S. Stephens Furniture Co., Brookneal, Va. (7-5-8tc)

SANE BY DAY, CRAZY BY NIGHT

He's sane in the judge said, and thereafter an editor worked at his office and slept in the asylum. Read this interesting true- life story in the July 15th issue of The American Weekly, the Nation's favorite magazine with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order fro mYour Local Newsdealer

Coupon Month's Beauty Course $100.00. Married or Single Girls- No High School Diploma necessary Guaranteed to Prepare yourself now for well paying profession after the war. Mayfair Beauty College, Lynchburg, Va. (7-5-4tc)

For Sale- Have some nice Pigs for sale. $10 each.
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STORY OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST TOMB

Every year mourners gather around the world's strangest tomb in Mexico, tell funny stories about the occupant and drink a toast to each other. Read this strange story in the July 15th issue of The American Weekly Nation's Favorite Magazine With BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order from Your Local Newsdealer

SPECIAL:- Do you need a "screen door"? We have a 'combination screen and storm door' that is a "real value." Just received shipment of ASBESTOS SIDING SHINGLES, makes your home attractive; saves having to paint this shingle; and is FIREPROOF. For "building material prices" see H. E. DeWITT COMPANY, LYNCHBURG, VA. (5-31-tf)

For Sale- One good work mule, weighing 1200 lbs. Working in harness. For sale or will trade for cattle. Can be seen at my farm, near Spout Spring.
O. H. SPENCER
(6-21-4tp)

NOTICE-Let us do your mimeograph work. Prompt service.
The Times-Virginian.

WANTED- Old glass, clear or colored. Good prices for sugar dishes, preserve stands, goblets, pitchers, statues, figurines, spoon holders, and trinkets, or anything old in glass or china. Bring to Hotel or write. Mrs. Havilah Babcock, Appomattox, Va. (6-28-4tp)

STATE FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the State Forester, Box 1367, University Station, Charlottesville, Virginia, until July 23, 1945, when all bids will be opened at 2 P. M. at the State Forester's Office, for all hardwood timber marked or to be marked for cutting on four areas on Reynolds Creek, Faulkner's Creek and Willis River, totaling approximately 200 acres, on the Cumberland State Forest. The timber to be sold is largely sycamore and birch with some elm. Little or no oak or poplar will be marked. The total volume to be marked is expected to be at least 500,000 feet, board measure.

All bids shall be upon the basis of a price per thousand feet, volumes to be determined by tree scale, applying volume table values to tree measurements, making due allowance for all visible defect. No bids on a lump sum, log scale, or mill run basis will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Full particulars may be secured from J. C. Hayes, Forest Ranger, Cumberland, Virginia. Appointments may be made with him to inspect the areas.
(6-28-4tc)

Your War Bond Investment Is Your Investment In America . . .

Truman may meet with Churchill before Big Three parley.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 6—7
BILL ELLIOTT in
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ALSO
Meet Miss Bobby Socks
MONDAY, TUESDAY, JULY 9—10
WALLACE BEERY in
This Man's Navy
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY JULY 11—12
Earl Carroll's Vanities

ANNOUNCEMENT

Service[Men's] Pictures To be shown Monday through Thursday, July 9 - 12

C. M. Ryan
D. Clapp
C. Cumble
J. E. Case
J. N. Jennings
E. W. Marshall
R. F. Burke, III
J. Godsey
C. W. Abbitt
H. W. Abbitt
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Local Happenings

Mrs. J. B. Blackburn, of Roanoke Rena Smith and Mrs. J. Garrett last week-end

Arnilda Johnson spent last in Roanoke with her aunt, J. B. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alexander Williamsof Newport News the week-end with his Mrs. E. Reed

Misses Barbara and Edith Page of Raleigh, N. C. are spending some time at the Methodist Parsonage with Bobby Morrison, of Ar- who has also been visiting the and Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Caboll Mr. and daughter, Nancy Lee, spent were recent guests Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, of Hollyford spent several this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Strode Burks, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ranson and Donovan spent Monday fishing on Appahannock.

Mr. Roy M. Flippo and son, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Harry Hoffman little daughter, Barbara Anne, of Rockingdale, N. Y., are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas.

Mrs. Wesley Hudson and daughter of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Dorothy Ould, of Norfolk, spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ould.

Dr. Chas. F. James has returned from after spending two weeks Livingston, Ala.

Mrs. W. H. Turnes and Mrs. T. Conner will spend this week- in Culpeper.

Due to a change in the working hour, the local Ration office will hereafter close at 12:15 on Saturdays.

Master Sammie White, Lynchburg, after spending the week with his aunt, Miss Emily Featherston, returned home Friday.

Mr. E. Baldwin of Richmond called on the Featherstons Friday, en route to Bluefield. Miss Emily Featherston accompanied him to Bluefield for a week's visit.

Mr. R. Featherston spent several days this week in Richmond.

Miss Carrie Godsey spent last week in Portsmouth with Mrs. Godsey.

Mrs. A. I. Caudle, of Arlington spent the week-end with Mrs. A. R. Harwood.

Mrs. Emma Nowlin is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houchens and son, Jerry, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Gladys Wilkerson and son, of Prospect spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conner.

Mrs. W. W. O'Brien is spending this week in Norfolk with her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Haug.

Mrs. Charles Hanenkrat will leave Tuesday for Topeka, Kansas to visit her son, Pvt. Fred Hanenkrat, who is recovering in a hospital from wounds received while overseas.

Miss Dorothy Hanenkrat will spend next week in Baltimore.

Miss Laura McPadd is spending this week in Baltimore with Mrs. Florene Bogar.

Miss Dorothy Lucado, of Lynchburg spent the Fourth with Miss Sarah Mitchell.

Mrs. Lloyd Bradley spent Monday in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and two children returned home Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham have returned from a visit in Bluefield, W. Va. with their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Ringgaud.

Tucker Cheatham is visiting at Hotel Appomattox.

S. M. Thomson is ill at his home here.

Seabees Come Up With Another Impossible in War

The navy's fabulous Seabees have come up with many a cockeyed invention during the war. Their latest is the "Foxhole Companion," a radio built from a discarded razor blade, a safety pin, a loop of wire and headphones.

Ship's Cook Edward E. Bourgault, Newton Center, Mass., started the radio craze when his outfit landed in the Marianas. "There was little one could do for amusement after the day's work hours," he explained. "So I decided to experiment. After a few nights of tinkering I got together the 'Foxhole Companion.' It not only picks up standard wave lengths but also pilot jabber from near-by airfields."

The blade—preferably the blue steel type—is tacked to the base and a wire tapped from one side of it to one side of the coil. The coil's other side is grounded and a lead attached to one side of the headphones. Then another wire is tapped from the safety pin to the other side of the blade.

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WATSON—WHITEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Whiteman, of Little York, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jane E. Whiteman, to Joseph B. Watson, F 1-C, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson, of Appomattox. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul E. Ensinger, of Covington, Ky., March 31, 1945. Fireman Watson is now on duty in the Pacific.

War Brings Increase in Cases of Scalp Ringworm

A highly contagious disease, ringworm of the scalp, is spreading through the schools of the country, Stephen Rothman, M. D., writing in Hygeia, the Health Magazine, says that it is apparently associated with many factors related to the war, such as crowding, increased travel and neglect resulting from interference with employment.

England and France have had recurring epidemics of this disease for centuries and after the First World war epidemics also invaded central Europe, Dr. Rothman said, adding: "It was rarely seen in the United States, even in the largest clinics for skin diseases. A sudden spread was first observed in New York City in 1943. By now a persistent and continuing increase of the disease is found in many American cities."

The scalp infection spreads in schools, orphanages, asylums and hospitals at any other place where children congregate in numbers. The great mass of infected persons consist of grammar school children up to the age of 14. In any epidemic, the infection is much more common in boys than in girls. In children below school age, the disease is rarely seen because of a lesser opportunity of contact.

The infection is spread by direct contact and by the handling of contaminated objects. Children easily convey the disease by hand and body contact. Loose infected hairs may also fall out and be carried in the air. Such objects as combs, brushes, hats and caps are important carriers of the disease. Lately, evidence has been presented that infection also occur from contact of the scalp with the back of theater seats which were previously contaminated by infected children.

Military Sanitation

Known as "the father of military sanitation," Sir John Pringle was the first man to make an exhaustive study of the special health problems of military personnel, and to urge preventive measures. He published his findings in 1752 in a book he called "Observations on the Diseases of the Army." In it he traced the causes of military health hazards to faulty diet, lack of cleanliness, exposure to heat and cold, as well as to other conditions rising from combat life. His proposed remedy for reducing the "calamities of war," as he called them, was a program of sanitation, which included large and clean quarters for the men, hygienic provisions for food preparation, and sanitary toilet facilities on the march as well as in barracks life. He laid down, for the first time, the true principles of military sanitation which have been expanded through the years until we now have the outstanding provisions that guard the health and welfare of the American men fighting in the Second World war.

A. M. Goodman to Observe 90 Birthday July 7th

We extend congratulations to Mr. Alonza M. Goodman, prominent Appomattox County citizen, who will observe his 90th birthday July 7th. Mr. Goodman is active in church and public affairs, and his recollection of events of bygone days makes him an interesting figure in the life of Appomattox.

Mr. Goodman recently reviewed some happenings and personalities in the county in earlier days, and we gladly publish same below:

"In 1871 came Richard F. Burke from Burkeville, Nottaway County, Virginia and settled in what is now the town of Appomattox. He was local agent for the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. Later the name was changed to Norfolk and Western and he continued with them for some time. Being a man of much energy, he was active in other business and civic undertakings. He and Frank W. McKinney operated a fertilizer business under the firm name of Burke & McKinney, which was a successful enterprise and rendered a service to the community. Later, seeing the necessity of a medium of exchange for Appomattox County, he went to work, organized and founded The Bank of Appomattox. It proved to be a success and a further evidence of his foresight and sound judgment. Around the turn of the century he was elected treasurer of the county, which office he held for a number of years; in fact, until his death in 1924. He was a man of sterling qualities, always prompt and correct in all of his transactions and held the respect and confidence of the people.

"After the court house burned in 1892, quite a few citizens were in favor of moving the court house to the Town of Appomattox. There was considerable opposition to the removal. An election was held and the outcome showed a majority in favor of rebuilding the court house in the Town of Appomattox, instead of on the old site. This majority was secured in spite of the fact that any voter who did not vote was recorded as against removal. Col. Richard F. Burke took a leading part in the election and made speeches all over the county, working hard for the removal of Appomattox. When you look upon the beautiful court house and its surroundings, (also of Col. Burke) and his good judgment in the court house was built under the supervision of Charles Moses, who was chairman of the Board of Supervisors at that time. To Col. Burke also is due much of the credit for the establishing of the first high school in the Town of Appomattox. I refer to a three-room building located on the South side of the town, which served the people for a number of years. Later he was a very active member of a small group of forward looking men who secured the establishment of the Appomattox Agriculture High School in 1909.

"In the late sixties, just after the War Between the States, came four brothers: William, Nathaniel, John and Bingam Gregory to Appomattox County and settled in Nebraska. They built several residences; one where the home of Dr. Christian now is; one where the late Richard F. Burke lived; one where the Appomattox Hotel now is; and one or two stores. Later Nathaniel Gregory built a residence where Mr. and Mrs. Cal Moore live. Mrs. Cal Moore and Mrs. Dillard Morris are daughters of the late Nathaniel Gregory. Until her death, Mrs. Mollie Gregory Collins, sister of the Gregory's, lived in the Town of Appomattox with her granddaughter, Mrs. Wilkins.

"The Gregory brothers, just after the War Between the States, gave the first boost... that is, the upward start... to building the Town of Nebraska, now the Town of Appomattox. Then others came and kept up the good work started by the Gregory's. Looking back at the start of the village and now, there is a great contrast... beautiful buildings spread over a large area and a thriving, growing business center."

Alonza Goodman.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 8:30 P. M.— "Did Christ Descend into Hell to Preach to lost Souls?" If so, How Many were Converted?
THURSDAY, JULY 12, 8:30 P. M. —"The Thief On The Cross." Is He in Paradise Now? Special Feature - Moving Pictures!
FRIDAY, JULY 13, 8:30 P. M. — "Can A Saved Person Fall From Grace?"
SATURDAY, JULY 14, 8:45 P. M.— PICTURES! "SATAN TAKES A VACATION."
SUNDAY, JULY 15, 8:30 P. M.— "WHERE ARE THE DEAD AT PRESENT?"

BIBLE LECTURE TENT - TABERNACLE
Appomattox, Va.